# Greenwood Trails and Greenways

# Greenwood Trails Vision

We envision that the Greenwood Trails System will provide a network of multiuse trails and walkways for children and adults in a pedestrian friendly environment. Community members would have convenient access to safe routes as they travel to their destination of choice on foot or by non-motorized transportation.

## Why Do We Need A Trails System?

The growth in our community contributes to increased traffic congestion and demand for recreation areas. Our streets have more vehicles on them than they were designed for or originally intended to carry. We are in great need of safe and convenient alternatives to short automobile trips. The Greenwood Trails System will form a network of multiuse alternative transportation options including walking, running, cycling and skating as well as increasing self reliance for non-drivers such as children, elderly and disabled community members.

## Recreation, Safety and Other Benefits

In addition to the benefit of alternative transportation, the  $\it Greenwood\ Trails\ System\ will:$ 

- Provide opportunities for recreation and exercise, thereby promoting quality of life for Greenwood residents
- Provide a safe network of paths connecting residential areas
- Increase the safety of those already moving about our city on roads
- Provide economic benefits such as expanded tourism opportunities and more productive, healthier citizens



The work on Tracy Trail is underway



# Trail Etiquette

#### Be Courteous to Other Trail Users

Keep to the right and pass on the left. Faster traffic must always yield to slower traffic and oncoming users.

#### Give an Audible Warning When Passing

Give a clear warning signal when approaching from behind.

## Do Not Block the Trail

Never use more than half of the trail to prevent blocking other users.

## Obey Signs

Always stop for traffic at roadways and intersections.

## Clean Up Your Litter

Please keep the trail clean for other users to enjoy. Do not leave glass, paper, cans or other debris on or near the trail.

#### Trail Etiquette for Dog Owners

All trail users should bear to the right to allow passing, but dog owners should be especially mindful of this with respect to leash extension. Please keep control of your dog. If your dog must relieve itself, please move off-trail if possible. On grass, or pavement, please pick up and dispose of your pet's solid waste. If provided, use "pet stations" for plastic bags and trash receptacle, or bring your own materials.

#### Prohibited Uses of the Trail

Motorized vehicles, including cars, motorcycles, golf carts, snowmobiles and ATV's are prohibited. Motorized wheelchairs, mobility scooters and children's play cars are allowed. Unauthorized vehicles should be reported to the police.

#### Show Respect

Respect the privacy of adjacent landowners and do not enter their property. Those responsible for defacing or damaging trail property will be prosecuted.

Please report any vandalism or unsafe conditions to the Greenwood Parks Department, 887-5284.

Users of the trails do so at their own risk.